



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

April 8, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **08-Apr-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	46.00	44.50	37.50	46.50	43.73
Last week	50.00	48.50	39.50	50.50	47.25

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 08-Apr-05:

New York 51-55 **Midwest** 42-51 **California** 78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 04-Apr-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	124.4	299.5	109.8	194.7	200.1	928.5	244.0	1172.5
% change PW	-7	23	7	4	11	10	0	7

Breaking Stock 08-Apr-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	22-25	M 23-25	21-25	M 22-23
Checks & Undergrades	12-16	M 13-15	10-16	M 11-14

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **02-Apr-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,356,492	30,897	14,034	7,734	3,140	4,622
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,278,298	29,793	12,772	7,075	2,919	4,355
LAST YEAR	1,197,986	29,072	10,845	5,875	2,283	4,178
% CHANGE PWK	6	4	10	9	8	6
% CHANGE LY	13	6	29	32	38	11
TO-DATE 2005	16,316,255	389,387	159,271	85,462	36,409	57,146
TO-DATE 2004	15,143,237	360,702	144,290	80,416	33,061	53,178
% CHANGE YTD	8	8	10	6	10	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.23 **Previous Week:** 42.24 **Last Year:** 41.71

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Current Week: 38.82 **Previous Week:** 38.83 **Last Year:** 38.22

National Liquid Eggs - 08-Apr-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	9	19-24.5	21.22	.26
WHITES	29	16-21.5	20.05	-.52
YOLKS	13	42-44	42.58	.23

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Apr-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	32-39	M	34-39	34-37 M 35	41-45		40-43	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		54-75		-	
Whites	34-41	M	35-39	37-40	42-47		42-45	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	50-55	M	51-55	52-56 M 54	58-63		58-61	
Salted	48-55	M	50-54	49-54 M 50-52	55-60		56-59	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 08-Apr-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.55	1.30-1.40
YOLKS	1.30-1.45	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.50	2.30-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.65	1.30-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Apr-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,671	This week	404	This week	2,075
Last week	1,711	Last week	110	Last week	1,821
Last year	1,234	Last year	211	Last year	1,445
To Date 2005	19,302	To Date 2004	3,864	To Date 2004	23,166
To Date 2004	16,508	To Date 2003	3,149	To Date 2003	19,657

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	311	0	18	329
Last year /1	288	0	0	288
To date 2005/2	2,637	0	79	2,716
To date 2004	1,974	0	187	2,161

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	105	44	0	149
Last year /1	38	7	39	84
To date 2005/2	1,925	302	300	2,527
To date 2004	1,122	339	744	2,205

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Mar-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,200	1,970	810	3,858	0	8,838
Last year /1	0	0	0	1,590	4,446	2,190	8,226
To date 2005/2	33	5,500	12,630	11,835	7,700	2,263	39,961
To date 2004	50	3,450	11,053	9,870	19,424	2,190	46,037

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
 /2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).
 Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 31-Mar-05. (Released 08-Apr-05. Next release = 13-May-05)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,621,816	2	183
FREE FLOWING	5,278,970	-4	278
BLEND	1,964,194	5	64
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	6,839,778	-9	117
BLEND	106,150	92	19
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,328,489	-17	-34
BLEND	51,437	356	23
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,609,078	2	22
TOTAL	20,799,912	-4	90

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
 FEBRUARY 27, 2005 - APRIL 02, 2005
 TOTAL 13,028,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 9 PERCENT released April 7, 2005

Shell eggs broken = 155 million dozen during February 2005, up 9% from February 2004.

February 2005 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, the same as February 2004. February 2004 was a leap year with the 29th being a Sunday.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February 2004-05

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2005: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 155,119	(1,000 Pounds) 128,316	(1,000 Pounds) 45,982	(1,000 Pounds) 26,167	(1,000 Pounds) 200,465	(1,000 Pounds) 18,025
February 2004: United States	142,203	109,623	46,337	26,145	182,105	16,090

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - February 2004-05**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2005- February 28, 2005	(1,000 Dozen) 314,597	(1,000 Pounds) 253,145	(1,000 Pounds) 100,083	(1,000 Pounds) 55,145	(1,000 Pounds) 408,373	(1,000 Pounds) 36,979
January 1, 2004 - February 29, 2004	287,713	224,505	93,117	51,548	369,170	32,907

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.